

WILL ALL BE THERE

Preparations for the Newsboys' Great Christmas Dinner.

HOW THEY WILL BE STUFFED

Committee Appointed to See That No Galley Appetizer Served—Dinner Will Be Admired.

The Citizens' Newsboys' Christmas Dinner association is the name of an organization formed by twenty prominent citizens last evening for the purpose of providing a Christmas dinner for the newsboys, not only last Monday, but at each succeeding Christmas till newsboys and newspapers and the great American people shall be no more.

The dinner is rather long and strong, but it is considered to be a very good one with the appetizer which is the mission of the association to suppress. The program of the association are as follows: President, W. H. Boyne; secretary, J. Clark; treasurer, J. J. Stewart.

Warren Sweetland reported that \$125 cash had been contributed for the festive event and that \$200 worth of provisions had already been promised by prominent citizens who remember that they were once young and hungry themselves, and may be hungry again some time.

Following are the standing committee of the organization. At the place of honor among the committee are the following great men, who, under the name of "Captains of the Tables," are the chief waiters who will pass the turkey and cranberry sauce around to the future presidents and cabinet officers of the United States.

Chief Turkey Passers—J. W. Rosenthal, E. A. Sores, G. N. Davis, T. J. O'Brien, C. W. Watkins, J. Boyd, Paul Lind, Don J. Leathers, W. J. Smith, W. J. Stuart, T. F. McFarley, C. W. Block, W. H. Boyne, W. A. Shickman, C. B. Kelley, G. H. DeGraaf, George R. Perry, Executive Committee—Mayor Stuart, George N. Davis, G. H. DeGraaf, W. H. Turner, E. J. Elliott, W. J. Murray, Warren Sweetland.

Finance Committee—Mayor Stuart, L. S. Stuart, E. D. Conger, C. B. Kelley, W. J. Sprout, F. S. Milne and W. H. Turner. Entertainment Committee—Marion Shanahan, W. J. Murray, Thomas Grant, Committee on Admission—J. C. Sprout, A. K. Moore, C. W. Halstead, G. Smith, L. D. Steward, E. B. Bell, Ned Sprout, A. L. Smith.

Committee on Packages—Mrs. H. A. Lamson, Mrs. A. J. Elliott, Mrs. A. May, Special Selling Committee—A. J. Elliott, S. H. DeGraaf, W. J. Beare. Ushers for Spectators—M. H. Sorrick, Anton G. Hodegoyl, L. H. Withey, J. C. Fitzgerald, Amos S. Musselman, W. J. Friedman, J. M. Williams, W. W. Jackson, Ben Peterson, E. D. Gilbert, Charles H. Bender, John S. Lawrence, J. H. Campbell, J. F. Townsend, Thomas F. Carroll, William Widdicombe, C. E. Harrington, L. D. Harris, Col. E. S. Pierce, Colonel Risley, Henry Sprague, J. M. Williams, P. J. Steiner, F. H. Irish, Ed. Donnelly, W. H. Whisley, Charles R. Slight, William P. Winesap, C. L. Lockwood, R. A. Morrison, John Covada, L. C. Levi, C. Dollenstein, Charles B. Belknap, P. J. Dettenthaler, Peter Moran, E. M. Barnard, Oscar Alby, E. R. Dickman, T. W. Dunson, W. H. Anderson, W. F. Chasins, Pike, H. J. Hollister, P. W. Bull, W. H. White, W. White, C. B. Stauffer, Ed. Mohl, George Seymour, George F. Richardson, J. F. Baars, C. W. Gardahl, Eugene Jones, John Seitzer, William Jackson.

These prominent gentlemen last named, adorned with pretty buttonhole bouquets, will be present in the galleries to show the ladies and gentlemen to the choicest seats—and it is expected that hundreds of people will embrace the opportunity to be present at this, which promises to be one of the pleasantest and most recherche events which ever came to pass within the limits of the Valley City.

Marshals of the Day. The feast will begin at high noon Monday. The boys are requested to assemble at 11 o'clock in the vacant store in the Houseman block, next to Weatherly & Paine's building. The marshals of the day, and are requested to meet at an early hour at the boys' place of rendezvous and see that every boy gets safely into the hall, and that no timid boy gets lost in the shuffle.

NAMED THEIR MEN. National Guards Will Give a Charity Ball January 3. The military men interested in getting up a ball to aid the Upper Peninsula miners met in the office of Colonel Frank M. Williams, on Monroe street, last night and appointed committees to carry forward the project. It was decided to send out invitations from the regular invitation lists of the local companies, thus insuring a gathering of the best people in the city. It was decided to give the ball January 3 in Custer Guard armory on Front street. After invitations have been sent out members of the companies will call on those to whom invitations are sent and will sell tickets. It is thought that many will in this way be induced to buy tickets, who would not care to go to the ball but would wish to contribute to the relief of the sufferers. The committees appointed are as follows:

Acting Reception Committee—Col. C. H. Ross, Col. F. M. Wilson, Capt. J. D. Kramer, Capt. E. C. Bennett, Capt. J. A. J. Giddings, Lieut. W. L. White, Lieut. John J. Van Wert, John Schaefer, Lieut. W. B. Fairbank, Lieut. C. H. Cline, Lieut. F. W. Lawson. Reception Committee—Gen. L. C. Smith, Gen. L. W. Heath, Gen. L. O. Rathford, Gen. B. R. Pierce, Col. E. C. Herker, Col. E. C. Fox, Col. C. W. Chubb, George G. Briggs, Col. M. A. Aldrich, Col. P. S. Pierce, Col. Frank Risley, Maj. W. F. Hahn, Maj. L. E. Best, Maj. J. H. McKee, Maj. C. W. Watkins, Capt. George E. Jank, Capt. W. W. Jones, Capt. C. E. Becking, Capt. Joseph F. Babcock, Capt. W. S. Kinney, Capt. J. H. Taylor, Capt. M. E. Berman, Capt. J. B. Knox, Capt. D. L. Rogers.

Four Managers—Sergeants F. A. Adams, W. A. Hopkins, F. W. Gray, J. A. Ross, F. H. Scott, F. J. Mathews, George H. Hastings, James Noel and E. R. Stewart. Committee on Invitations—Corporal John Dorr, W. J. Ledding and Sergeant George B. Hastings.

No Action Allowed in Streets. The city marshal is getting ready to prosecute all persons who violate the ordinance relative to dumping refuse in the streets and alleys. He has prepared notices which will be posted in all streets and alleys if the ordinance is violated. In many parts of the city, especially in the suburbs, there are many persons who deposit their refuse in the streets as well as in the alleys.

DEATH OF ALVIN B. MOSELEY. He Died Suddenly Yesterday Morning in Texas.

Alvin B. Moseley, a prominent citizen of Grand Rapids, Michigan, died suddenly at his home in Dallas, Texas, on December 21, 1923. He was 32 years of age and was a member of the Grand Rapids Club. He was a well-known figure in the community and was highly respected. His death was a great loss to his family and the community.

Funeral Home Office. Court Record No. 445, I. O. F., has elected officers as follows: C. R.—B. C. Dailly, W. R.—William H. Wright, R. S.—W. H. Cole, F. R.—A. Diamond, T.—Frank Porter, Chairman—Charles Rathburn, S. W.—H. Proctor, J. W.—E. Decker, R. H.—Robert Hall, J. R.—Mr. Kroter, C. D. H. C. R.—Dr. B. H. Lee, C. P.—Dr. Matthews, Trustees—A. R. Gillia, Dr. B. H. Lee, F. C.—Hamilton and Wright, R. H. C.—Dr. W. B. Matthews, Alter—Dr. B. H. Lee.

Nominated Candidates. The following have been nominated as candidates for the various offices of Maize Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle: Noble Chief—Henry Pelton, Vice Noble Chief—John Casdon, High Priest—Henry C. Haines, Venerable Hermit—William Pelton, Sir Herald—James Colby, Master of Records—A. E. Driggs, Clerk of Exchequer—James R. Bentley, Keeper of Exchequer—H. J. Dibbitz, Trustee, Two Years—James K. Bentley.

She Was Not Destitute. In the item yesterday concerning the removal of Aggie Conell from the Immen block to the U. B. A. home, the statement as to the lady's destitution was incorrect. The lady is well-to-do and had herself removed to the hospital to secure better treatment. The error is another instance of the mistakes likely to happen when a police report is published under the theory that it is correct.

Contagious Diseases. Anna Lyon, No. 116 Jefferson street, measles; A. Jones, St. Marie's hospital, typhoid fever; Lullie Lutton, No. 13 Morris avenue, measles; Sarah Mutchler, No. 25 Lagrave street, measles; Cahill, No. 28 Bartlett street, measles; F. Freeman, No. 77 Linden street, scarlet fever; Best Kugel, No. 117 Clinton street, measles; Bonnie Johan and John Vander Weiden, No. 521 North Prospect street, measles; Pearl Ledward, No. 12 Chatham street, measles; Lewis Wilder, No. 124 Gold street, measles; William Fitzpatrick, No. 124 South Jefferson street, typhoid fever; Louis Campbell, No. 203 South Union street, measles.

Burial Permits. Hiram Fuller, No. 179 Stocking street, Greenwood, Arthur Hansen, No. 328 Taylor street, Greenwood, Roy Willard, No. 254 North Union street, Indiana, Wilenik Treummarus, No. 261 Wealthy avenue, Valley City, Matie Van Holken, No. 23 Carolina Place, Valley City.

IT'S QUITE A STEP from the great, gripping, dreadful pills to Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. The what an advance there is! These little Pellets, scarcely larger than mustard seeds, are the smallest and the easiest to take—they suggested granules that every child is ready for. They act in the mildest, easiest, most natural way. No violence, no reaction afterward, and their help lasts. They permeate the Constitution, indigestion, Bilious Attacks, Sick or Bilious Headaches, and all derangements of the liver, stomach and bowels.

They're put up in sealed tins. This keeps them always fresh and reliable, unlike the ordinary pills in wooden and pasteboard boxes. They're the cheapest, for they're guaranteed to give satisfaction, or your money is returned. You pay only for the good you get.

No matter what you've tried and found wanting, you can be cured with Dr. Sage's Kidney Remedy.

FUN for Old and Young THE CELEBRATED BROWNIE RUBBER STAMPS

M. A. METZEL & CO. 121 LANSLEY AVE. DETROIT, MICH.

A. J. SHELLMAN Scientific Optician

CAMERON CURRIE & CO. BANKERS & BROKERS

MEMBERS OF THE N. Y. STOCK EXCHANGE

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A Racking Cough

Cured by Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Mrs. F. D. HALL, 517 Geneva St., Lockport, N. Y., says: "Over thirty years ago, I remember hearing my father describe the wonderful curative effects of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. During a recent attack of La Grippe, which assumed the form of a racking cough, I used various remedies and prescriptions. While none of these medicines partially alleviated the coughing during the day, none of them afforded me any relief from that spasmodic action of the lungs which would seize me the moment I attempted to lie down at night. After ten or twelve such nights, I was nearly in despair, and had about decided to sit up all night in my easy chair, and procure what sleep I could in that way. It then occurred to me that I had a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. I took a spoonful of this preparation in a little water, and was able to lie down without coughing. In a few moments, I fell asleep, and awoke in the morning greatly refreshed and feeling much better. I took a teaspoonful of the Pectoral every night for a week, then gradually decreased the dose, and in two weeks my cough was cured."

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Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Prompt to act, sure to cure

AMUSEMENTS. GRAND OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT AND ALL THE WEEK

A Kentucky Girl. Eight Disting and Positive Scenic Beauties. Matinee—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Night—Wednesday, Friday and Saturday.

LOCKERBY HALL A Social and Musical Event. FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 22

MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY Glee and Banjo Club In an Entirely New Program. New Faces. New Songs. New Selections. A Host of Original Novelties.

SMITH'S OPERA HOUSE SUNDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 24

THE DACOMAS A HOLE IN THE WALL. Characters by the Entire Company.

GRAND RAPIDS SAVINGS BANK

Report of the Condition of the GRAND RAPIDS SAVINGS BANK, At Grand Rapids, Michigan, at the close of business December 19, 1923.

RESOURCES. Loans and discounts, \$10,577.34. Stocks, bonds, mortgages, etc., \$24,245.00. Overdrafts, \$11.00. Furniture and fixtures, \$6,500.00. Current deposits subject to check, \$4,820.78. Due from banks in reserve, \$1,200.00. Due from other banks and bankers, \$1,200.00. Cash on hand, \$1,200.00. Checks and cash items, \$1,200.00. Nickels and cents, \$1,200.00. Gold coin, \$1,200.00. Silver coin, \$1,200.00. U. S. and National bank notes, \$1,200.00. Total, \$52,983.12.

LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in, \$10,000.00. Surplus fund, \$10,000.00. Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid, \$2,983.12. Commercial deposits subject to check, \$4,820.78. Savings deposits, \$1,200.00. Demand certificates of deposit, \$1,200.00. Total, \$52,983.12.

WOOD CARRIAGE CO. WATERLOO, N. Y.

THE OLD NATIONAL BANK, Grand Rapids, Michigan, at the close of business December 19, 1923.

RESOURCES. Loans and discounts, \$1,200.00. Stocks, bonds, mortgages, etc., \$1,200.00. Overdrafts, \$1,200.00. Furniture and fixtures, \$1,200.00. Current deposits subject to check, \$1,200.00. Due from banks in reserve, \$1,200.00. Due from other banks and bankers, \$1,200.00. Cash on hand, \$1,200.00. Checks and cash items, \$1,200.00. Nickels and cents, \$1,200.00. Gold coin, \$1,200.00. Silver coin, \$1,200.00. U. S. and National bank notes, \$1,200.00. Total, \$12,000.00.

LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in, \$1,200.00. Surplus fund, \$1,200.00. Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid, \$1,200.00. Commercial deposits subject to check, \$1,200.00. Savings deposits, \$1,200.00. Demand certificates of deposit, \$1,200.00. Total, \$12,000.00.

THE NATIONAL CITY BANK, Grand Rapids, Michigan, at the close of business December 19, 1923.

RESOURCES. Loans and discounts, \$1,200.00. Stocks, bonds, mortgages, etc., \$1,200.00. Overdrafts, \$1,200.00. Furniture and fixtures, \$1,200.00. Current deposits subject to check, \$1,200.00. Due from banks in reserve, \$1,200.00. Due from other banks and bankers, \$1,200.00. Cash on hand, \$1,200.00. Checks and cash items, \$1,200.00. Nickels and cents, \$1,200.00. Gold coin, \$1,200.00. Silver coin, \$1,200.00. U. S. and National bank notes, \$1,200.00. Total, \$12,000.00.

LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in, \$1,200.00. Surplus fund, \$1,200.00. Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid, \$1,200.00. Commercial deposits subject to check, \$1,200.00. Savings deposits, \$1,200.00. Demand certificates of deposit, \$1,200.00. Total, \$12,000.00.

THE STATE BANK OF MICHIGAN, Grand Rapids, Michigan, at the close of business December 19, 1923.

RESOURCES. Loans and discounts, \$1,200.00. Stocks, bonds, mortgages, etc., \$1,200.00. Overdrafts, \$1,200.00. Furniture and fixtures, \$1,200.00. Current deposits subject to check, \$1,200.00. Due from banks in reserve, \$1,200.00. Due from other banks and bankers, \$1,200.00. Cash on hand, \$1,200.00. Checks and cash items, \$1,200.00. Nickels and cents, \$1,200.00. Gold coin, \$1,200.00. Silver coin, \$1,200.00. U. S. and National bank notes, \$1,200.00. Total, \$12,000.00.

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THE MICHIGAN TRUST CO., Grand Rapids, Michigan, at the close of business December 19, 1923.

RESOURCES. Loans and discounts, \$1,200.00. Stocks, bonds, mortgages, etc., \$1,200.00. Overdrafts, \$1,200.00. Furniture and fixtures, \$1,200.00. Current deposits subject to check, \$1,200.00. Due from banks in reserve, \$1,200.00. Due from other banks and bankers, \$1,200.00. Cash on hand, \$1,200.00. Checks and cash items, \$1,200.00. Nickels and cents, \$1,200.00. Gold coin, \$1,200.00. Silver coin, \$1,200.00. U. S. and National bank notes, \$1,200.00. Total, \$12,000.00.

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THE FOURTH NATIONAL BANK, Grand Rapids, Michigan, at the close of business December 19, 1923.

RESOURCES. Loans and discounts, \$1,200.00. Stocks, bonds, mortgages, etc., \$1,200.00. Overdrafts, \$1,200.00. Furniture and fixtures, \$1,200.00. Current deposits subject to check, \$1,200.00. Due from banks in reserve, \$1,200.00. Due from other banks and bankers, \$1,200.00. Cash on hand, \$1,200.00. Checks and cash items, \$1,200.00. Nickels and cents, \$1,200.00. Gold coin, \$1,200.00. Silver coin, \$1,200.00. U. S. and National bank notes, \$1,200.00. Total, \$12,000.00.

LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in, \$1,200.00. Surplus fund, \$1,200.00. Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid, \$1,200.00. Commercial deposits subject to check, \$1,200.00. Savings deposits, \$1,200.00. Demand certificates of deposit, \$1,200.00. Total, \$12,000.00.

PEOPLE'S SAVING BANK, Grand Rapids, Michigan, at the close of business December 19, 1923.

RESOURCES. Loans and discounts, \$1,200.00. Stocks, bonds, mortgages, etc., \$1,200.00. Overdrafts, \$1,200.00. Furniture and fixtures, \$1,200.00. Current deposits subject to check, \$1,200.00. Due from banks in reserve, \$1,200.00. Due from other banks and bankers, \$1,200.00. Cash on hand, \$1,200.00. Checks and cash items, \$1,200.00. Nickels and cents, \$1,200.00. Gold coin, \$1,200.00. Silver coin, \$1,200.00. U. S. and National bank notes, \$1,200.00. Total, \$12,000.00.

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SENSIBLE AND PRACTICAL CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

PEOPLE are not foolish enough this year to invest money on useless articles. Presents that combine both the elements of beauty and utility should be chosen when possible. Just such articles may be found in almost limitless quantities all through our two score departments. Everybody will be made very happy by visiting

CHRISTMAS THOUGHTS.

A Few Christmas Thoughts. Do you know anything more welcome to a lady? Toss it in her lap; let the rich silken folds fall shimmering to her feet; watch her face light up with happiness. Isn't that pleasure enough? "You're a man," you say; will we help you? Yes; we'll take you through the most beautiful Silk Dress Section your eyes ever beheld. Yes, through the cream of Woolen Dress Stocks, and your interests shall be our interests.

A Change of Scene.

Visit the Music Underwear Department. Look at the glass cases filled with dainty handwork. Full size Fashions in Ice Wool, Zephyr, Barony and Fancy Yarns. Maids Caps and Aprons. Fancy Embroidered Aprons. Infant's Knit Sacques. Boots, Drawers, Leggings. Bibs, Caps, Cloaks. Ladies' Silk, Marine, Brilliant, Satinet and Italian Cloth Skirts. Wouldn't a rich Nightgown make an acceptable gift?

Gent's Furnishings.

A wellspring of resources for gift-making. The present condition of this department is in keeping with a great store. Mufflers, Neckwear, Jewelry, Night Robes, Underwear, Laundered Shirts, Cuffs, Silk Laces, Plain and Initial Handkerchiefs.

Christmas Linens.

Can you think of anything nicer than a fine Damask Cloth with Napkins to match? You will find displayed in Linen Department a select assortment of Plain and Stamped Linens, both fringed and hemstitched. Doilies, Dresser Scarfs, Pillow Shams, Lunch Cloths, Towels, Silk Drapes, Trays, Splashers, Silk Linens, Plain and Initial Handkerchiefs.

Christmas Toilets.

Like miniature gardens gushing from a garden of roses the very air is fragrant with sweet perfumes. Our triple extracts, dainty and lasting, are much less in price than you would pay elsewhere. All the new and popular odors. A dusa special odors at 10¢ per oz. Brushes, Mirrors and Combs in gold and silver finish, highly ornamented (very new). Calatoid Soap Cases, Silver Soap Cases, Atomizers, Puff Boxes, Silver Soap Cases, Atomizers, Puff Boxes, Silver Soap Cases, Atomizers, Puff Boxes.

Christmas Handkerchiefs, Etc.

The most exquisite to be found in any store. The varieties and designs are legion. The prices are uniformly low. Silk Embroidered, Hand Embroidered, Pocket Handkerchiefs, Hand Embroidered Irish Linen, 20¢ and 50¢. Ladies' Silk Mufflers, Ladies' Purse and Hand Bags 25¢ to \$5.00.

Christmas Fans.

Satin Fans, Gause Fans, Ostrich Plumes, All shades, varieties and prices. Christmas Umbrellas, 500 Ladies' and Gents' Umbrellas, in black and all colors, with all the novelties in sticks. Engraving free of charge. Christmas Gloves, The late importations from the fashion centers. Ask to see the 4-button Kid Gloves, both in shades for street wear and fancy shades for receptions with fancy pearl buttons to match. Other styles in Old Rome, Heliotropa, Roman Blue, and the new shades of Green. Ladies' Fancy Silk Garters, Fine Hosiery and Underwear. Even a pair of Warm Woolen Socks would bring a glow of Christmas comfort to any home. We could enumerate a thousand useful articles, but you must come and make a personal inspection.

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